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NAVPERS 3100/1 (1-66) (Formerly NAVPERS 716)

S/N-0105-404-1550

DECK

LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. ABILITY (MSO-519)

0283300
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Attached to 85 Division,
8 Squadron,
Flotilla,
U.S. Atlantic Fleet,
Sixth Naval District,

Commencing 4Q, 01 June, 1970,
(zone time and date)
at Naval Station
Charleston, South Carolina,
(location)

and ending 4Q, 11 June, 1970,
(zone time and date)
at Todd Shipyards, Brooklyn, N.Y.
(location)

Approved by: C.D. Hersches LT. USN Commanding
USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

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USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE 1-6 (Day) JUNE (Date) (Month) 19 70

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON South TO CAROLINA

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	3-VISUAL
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REMARKS

1 JUNE 1970 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA BERTH 3 ALPHA AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON S.C. WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRE OUT FORE AND AFT. USS RIVAL MSO 468 MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. RECIEVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET AND DISTRICT YARDCRAFT SOPA IS COMCRUDESFLOT SIX. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS ABSENTEES M.J. SMITH UA SINCE 0730 13 MAY 1970 1200 TRANSFERD M.J. SMITH B550989 TO U.S NAVAL STATION CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA

D J Crews EMC
D G CREWS EMC, USN.

2 JUNE 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0930 SOUNDED SEA DETAIL AND COMMENCED A FAST CRUISE CHARLIE EVOLUTION. 1020 SECURED FROM SEA DETAIL AND FAST CRUISE CHARLIE.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), U.S.N.

BRM COH 3 JUNE 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: ~~SMITH, M.J., B550989 FN~~ NONE.

C.D. Herscher
C.D. HERSCHER, LT. USN

4 JUNE 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS ABSENTEES NONE.

D J Crews
D G CREWS EMC USN.

5 JUNE 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS ABSENTEES: NONE. 1485 ADMIRAL JAMES A. DARE, COMINELANT CAME ABORRD TO INSPECT THE TOWING RIG. 1420 ADMIRAL DARE DEPARTED THE SHIP.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), USN.

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B.R. Moffett
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

6 JUNE 1970. MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

C.D. Herschler

C.D. HERSCHLER, LT. USN

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B.F. Moffitt

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USS ABILITY MSO 519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE SUNDAY (Day) 7 (Date) JUNE (Month) 19 70

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON SOUTH TO CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED AS BEFORE 0615 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS ABSENTEES NONE 0745 SOUNDED SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL

D.B. Crews
D.B. CREWS EM2, USN.

BRNM.

08-12 0811 USS UTINA MOORED AT HEAD OF PIER SIERRA PASSING TOWING WIRE TO USS ABILITY MSO 519 0835 SINGLED UP ALL LINES 0837 ALL LINES TAKEN IN UNDERWAY FROM PIER SIERRA IN TOW BY USS UTINA ATF 163 IN COMPANY WITH USS RIVAL MSO 468 ENROUTE FROM CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA TO TODD SHIPYARD BROOKLYN N.Y. IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINELANT QUARTERLY OPERATIONS SCHEDULE SOPA IS COMINE DIV EIGHT FIVE EMBARKED ABOARD THE USS ABILITY (MSO 519) CONDITION OF READINESS TWO AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 1000 CAST OFF USS RIVAL MSO 468 TO PORT 1055 SECURED FROM SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL 1100 SOUNDED FIRE DRILL 1115 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL

EXAMINED

B.R. Mayfield
_____ U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1230 SOUNDED FIRE DRILL 1238 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL

D L Crews
DC CREWS EMC USN

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

D L Crews
DC CREWS EMC, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

D L Crews
DC CREWS EMC, USN

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B.E. Mayfield U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 DATE MONDAY 5 JUNE 19 70
(Day) (Date) (Month)

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO BROOKLYN, N.Y.

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 BEING TOWED BY USS. UTINA (ATF-163) IN COMPANY WITH USS. RIVAL (MSO-466) ENROUTE FROM CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA TO TODD SHIP-YARDS BROOKLYN N.Y. IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINELANT QUARTERLY OPERATIONS SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE 020°T, BASE SPEED 8.5 KNOTS. SOPA IS COMINE DIV EIGHT FIVE EMBARKED ABOARD THE U.S.S. ABILITY (MSO-519). CONDITION OF READINESS TWO AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), USN.

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), USN.

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 08 IS MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS ABSENTEES: NONE.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), USN.

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B.R. Moffett

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE MONDAY 8 JUNE 19 70
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), USN.

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), USN.

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), U.S.N.

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B.R. Moffett U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION ‡4Q DATE TUESDAY 9 JUNE (Day) (Date) (Month). 19 64 DSB BRIDGE

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON S.C. TO BROOKLYN, N.Y.

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
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REMARKS

ΦΦ-Φ4 UNDERWAY FOR TODD SHIPYARD, BROOKLYN, N.Y., UNDER TOW BY USS UTINA (ATF-163) IN COMPANY WITH USS RIVAL (MSO-468). IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINELANT QUARTERLY OP-SCHEDULE. UTINA IS 1800 FT AHEAD USING HER TOWING HAWSER. SOPA IS COMANDER MINE DIVISION EIGHT FIVE EMBARKED UPON THIS VESSEL. CONDITION OF READINESS TWO WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET THROUGHOUT THE SHIP.

C.D. Herscher
C.D. HERSCHER, LT. USN

Φ4-Φ8 UNDERWAY ~~FOR~~ AS BEFORE. Φ815 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

C.D. Herscher
C.D. HERSCHER, LT. USN

Φ8-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

C.D. Herscher
C.D. HERSCHER, LT. USN

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

C.D. Herscher
C. D. HERSCHER, LT. USN

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

C.D. Herscher
C.D. HERSCHER, LT. USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

C.D. Herscher
C.D. HERSCHER, LT. USN.

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B.R. Wa[illegible]

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USS ABILITY MSO 519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 Q DATE ~~MONDAY~~ WED 10 JUNE 19 70
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO BROOKLYN, N.Y.

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 BEING TOWED BY U.S.S. UTINA (ATF 163) IN COMPANY WITH USS RIVAL (MSO468) ENROUTE FROM CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA TO TODD SHIPYARD BROOKLYN N.Y. IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINELANT QUARTERLY OPERATIONS SCHEDULE BASE SPEED 8.5 KNOTS SOPA IS COMINE DIV EIGHT FIVE EMBARKED ABOARD THE USS ABILITY (MSO 519) CONDITION OF READINESS TWO AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET.

D.B. Crews
DC CREWS EMC, USN

Ø4-Ø8 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0815 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS ABSENTEES NONE.

D.B. Crews
DC CREWS EMC, USN.

BRM.
DBC ~~Ø4-Ø8~~ DBC
Ø8 12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

D.B. Crews
DC CREWS EMC, USN.

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1355 SOUNDED SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL 1429 USS RIVAL (MSO 468) DISCONNECTED FROM TOWING CABLE

D.B. Crews
DC CREWS EMC USN

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1636 TUG NEWPORT ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD. 1638 USS UTINA ATF 163 BROKE TOWING CABLE. 1740 PILOT ABOARD (MR MORAN) 1750 MOORED TODD SHIPYARD BROOKLYN N.Y. PORT SIDE TO PIER AND FOWARD OF USS RIVAL (MSO 468) 1759 PILOT DEPARTS 1800 CAST TUG (NEWPORT) OFF TO STARBOARD. 1805 SECURED SEA DETAIL

EXAMINED

B.R. Allgaier U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (1750 519)

DATE WED 10 JUNE 19 70
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

D B Crews
D B CREWS EMC, USN.

EXAMINED:

B.K. Wagstaff

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ BROOKLYN N. Y. TO

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø8 MOORED AS BEFORE.

D B Crews
D B CREWS EMC, USN.

Ø8-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. ØA3Ø MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION ABSENTEES: NONE. Ø9ØØ U.S.S. ABILITY (MSO-519) DECOMMISSIONED FROM THE NAVAL SERVICE AT TODD SHIPYARDS, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

B.R. [signature]
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(DC), USN

EXAMINED

B.R. [signature] U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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